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COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Oakland University's Sunday, June 2, commencement activities have been announced by Lewis N. Pino, faculty marshal. Detailed information about parking and rental of caps, gowns and hoods is being distributed.

The formal commencement exercises will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Baldwin Memorial Pavilion and faculty are asked to assemble at Trumbull Terrace no later than 3:00 p.m. so that a procession may be formed.

Recognition ceremonies will be held at 1:30 p.m. in various sites on the campus and the respective faculties are asked to gather for these programs by 1:00 p.m.

The recognition ceremony sites: the College of Arts and Sciences, Baldwin Memorial Pavilion; the School of Education, Varner Recital Hall; School of Engineering, the Mall, north of Dodge Hall of Engineering; and the School of Economics and Management, Meadow Brook Theatre.

ISAAC JONES SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY AT OU

The 1974 internal fund drive for the Isaac Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund is being held now through Monday, April 22, and all contributions should be sent to the Business Office, 101 North Foundation Hall. Checks should be made payable to OU or

those wishing payroll deduction may obtain forms to pay in this manner. Questions about the scholarship should be directed to Augustine Wright, assistant director of the Oakland Center at 377-3230 or to William Connellan, assistant to the president, at 377-3500.

Jones was OU's first black graduate and the scholarship was established in 1968 following his death. Two scholarships are awarded each year to talented black students from Pontiac.

DEER HERD RELEASE RECOMMENDED BY STATE'S DNR

Oakland University, upon recommendation of the State Department of Natural Resources, is releasing its captive deer herd to roam free over the south portion of the 1,600-acre campus.

The herd was inspected by the DNR April 2 and found free of disease, Glen Brown, assistant president for campus development, said. The deer will be released May 1.

Brown said the 100-acre "deer yard" is exhausted as a natural feeding area and that there are currently 13 deer, seven fewer than last year. The others were killed by poachers and dogs. The deer have been on artificial feed for over a year.

The university asked for a meeting Jan. 23 with DNR officials to discuss the health and future of the herd and on Jan. 28, a recommendation for release was received.

The letter said, in part, that "we feel it would be in the best interests of both the deer and the university to turn the deer loose and let them roam the woods surrounding the campus area. Presently the deer pasture is too small for the 13 you have. You should strive for a minimum of 20 acres per deer. (The current yard size is of 100 acres.) The pasture is in terrible shape and provides no natural food for the deer during most of the year. All of the woody vegetation has been eliminated and the deer must rely entirely on an artificial diet. Their diet is not adequate for their needs as evidenced by their small size and particularly the size of the fawns which should be considerably larger at this time of the year."

The recommendation continues: "If turned loose, the deer would be able to get a sufficient quantity of natural browse and their health would improve. It is expensive to maintain a captive deer herd. Feed is a major item of expense, as well as personnel to feed the deer and maintain the premises. Also, in the past, there has been disease and poaching problems with the deer herd. For these reasons we recommend the deer be set free. If the deer are set free, we would like the opportunity to examine them before they are turned loose."

**LIVINGSTON ATTENDS
PERSONNEL CONFERENCE**

Mitchell Livingston, assistant director of housing, is a program participant at the 56th Annual National Association of Student Personnel Administrator's Conference being held Sunday, April 14 through Tuesday, April 16, at the Chicago Hilton Hotel.

"The New Professional" is the topic of discussion at the session in which Livingston will participate. Over 3,500 deans and student personnel administrators are attending the sessions.

**EKLUND INSTALLED
AS NUEA PRESIDENT**

Lowell R. Eklund, dean for Continuing Education, was installed Tuesday, April 9, as president of the National University Extension Association (NUEA). The installation occurred at the association's annual meeting in Denver, CO. He has been

president elect for the past year.

NUEA, "providing leadership in continuing higher education," is a 60-year-old organization consisting of over 200 universities, colleges and related organizations dedicated to lifelong learning.

Eklund has published and consulted widely on his philosophy and methods of lifelong education for adults. "For the first time in American history," he said, "over half of the people taking post-secondary education, credit and noncredit, are part-time adult students. These students are the new majority and represent a significant growth area in education. This growth is clearly acknowledged in NUEA's commitments in continuing higher education leadership."

**VENKAT N. REDDY SERVES
AS RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER**

Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost, has issued a reminder to the university community that Venkat N. Reddy, Institute of Biological Sciences, is OU's radiation safety officer.

The university has a low energy license from the Atomic Energy Commission which allows use of isotopes of low intensity, mostly for tracer experiments of various sorts, Obear said. Reddy keeps that AEC license up to date and serves as advisor to faculty on procedures and precautions dealing with radioactive materials.

Faculty planning to use radioactive isotopes must contact Reddy before starting their work, Obear said. Unauthorized use could lead to loss of the AEC license and conceivably, to liability suits against the university, he said.

**FACULTY OPENINGS POSTED
BY PROVOST'S OFFICE**

Effective immediately, all regular faculty openings will be posted outside the Provost's Office at 207 Varner Hall and they will remain posted for 30 days after the opening is announced. Interested persons are invited to stop at the Provost's

Office to see what openings are available.

**BOOK WHOLESALER
ON CAMPUS APRIL 22-23**

Monday, April 22, and Tuesday, the 23rd, there will be a wholesaler on campus to buy back books from students and faculty. He will be in the double dutch doors across from the Shag Shop in the Oakland Center in the morning till 4:30 p.m. For further

information, please call 377-2404.

**NINE FACULTY MEMBERS WIN
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS**

Nine Oakland University faculty members have received research grants of up to \$600 each from the University Research Committee.

The awards are made on a competitive basis and each recipient is asked to submit a report at the end of the grant period.

Four faculty members received \$600 grants each. Their awards and research projects are: John Beardman, art and art history, is conducting a "Painting Investigation" project which will involve the completion of 10 to 15 new works; Esther M. Goudsmit, biological sciences, is attempting to identify the chemical stimuli responsible for activating the reproductive cycle in snails; Sheldon Appleton, political science, is researching the "Sources of Presidential Popularity Opinion Polls"; and Lawrence Lilliston, psychology, will study "Altruism In Children."

Other winners are: John Cameron, art and art history, \$500 to support his study of "Eleventh Century Sculpture"; Irving Torgoff, psychology, received \$500 toward his research on a "Cross-cultural Comparison of Childrearing Attitudes"; and Lyle Nordstrom, music, received \$400 for expenses incurred in his study of the "English Lute Duet."

Susan G. Hadden, political science, received \$167 toward her research on "The Political Economy of Agricultural Policy In Rajasthan, India, and Craig Taylor, chemistry, was awarded a \$100 grant for his research on "Lanthanide Shift Reagents."

**THREE STUDENTS SPEAK
AT SOCIOLOGY MEETING**

Three Oakland University students presented papers at the recent annual meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association held in East Lansing.

They are Jo Ann Mayernik and Diane Radtke, from Centerline, and Jesse Correll, from Warren. All three are seniors.

Miss Mayernik and Miss Radtke spoke on "Satisfaction in Centerline," a survey conducted last fall in a community studies course taught by Jacqueline Scherer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Correll's presentation was entitled "Attitudes Toward Perceived Racial Discrimination: A Comparison of High School Students and Teachers," was based on secondary analysis of sample survey data collected in cooperation with the Research and Development Department of the School District of the City of Pontiac. His work was done under the direction of David Kazen and Edward Slawski, principal investigators. Kazen is a member of the Pontiac Schools' Research and Development Department and Slawski is a member of the OU Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

**KYKER SPEAKS ON
NUCLEAR ENERGY CONTROVERSY**

Charles Kyker, physics, spoke in mid-March at Cranbrook Institute of Science on "Nuclear Energy - Why The Controversy?" The program was sponsored by Cranbrook and by the Birmingham Chapters of Michigan Environmental Action Council and the Junior

League.

**KAHANA FEATURED
ON CHANNEL 7 SHOW**

Boaz Kahana, psychology, has appeared twice on the Detroit A.M. show on WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) to discuss his National Institutes of Mental Health funded research grant on coping strategies of the aged in institutional settings and to discuss the prob-

lems of aging in general. Kahana and his wife Eva have received a three-year \$250,000 grant from NIMH. She is a member of the Wayne State University Department of Sociology.

**READING CONFERENCE
DRAWS LARGE CROWD**

Over 300 area teachers attended the First Annual Reading Area Conference held recently at Oakland University. Main speakers were Bill Martin, Adjunct Professor at OU and Edwin Henderson of the University of Virginia. In addition to the conference,

participants attended workshops held by the Reading Area staff and local public school teachers.

**MEADE NAMED FELLOW
OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY**

Ken Meade, School of Engineering, has been elected a Fellow of the Engineering Society of Detroit. The rank is a new one established by the society to reward selected members for many years of dedication and outstanding contributions to the

society and to the engineering field.

Meade was president of the society in 1952-53 and he will be inducted at the society's annual meeting to be held Friday, June 7, in Detroit. He was nominated for the award by a select committee of the society and approved by vote of the board of directors.

**OU NOMINEES EARN
DANFORTH HONORABLE MENTION**

Deborah Hejl and John Bryner, OU's two candidates for Danforth Foundation Fellowships, were chosen for honorable mention in the finals of that competition. This is the first time two OU nominees made the finals of the prestigious national com-

petition.

**PINO SPEAKS ON
POLITICS AND THE DEAN**

Lou Pino, director of research and instructional services, addressed the 30th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools assembled in Chicago, March 30. His talk, "The Political Arena and the Dean," will be published in the proceedings

of the Association.

**READING CENTER FACULTY
PRESENT NUMEROUS WORKSHOPS**

Faculty in the Reading Center were active in numerous workshops and consulting roles recently.

Richard Barron taught a workshop for the staff of Austin Community College in Austin; Harold Cafone taught a course for the University of Alaska in Anchorage, Alaska; Robert Christina provided a test-taking workshop for Grosse Pointe middle school teachers and reviewed the master's level reading curriculum of Glassboro State College of New Jersey. Others include: George Coon who continued his on-going consultantship with Region 6 of the Detroit, Michigan public schools conducting workshops and other consulting activities through the regional board office; Ronald Cramer, who presented a paper on gifted children in Harlan, Illinois and did a workshop on Creative Writing in Berkley; and Harry Hahn did a planning conference for young authors at Hope College and assisted in the young author's conferences at Wooster College, Ohio and the Baltimore County Public Schools.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday April 16	10AM-4PM 11:30AM-1PM 1-5PM 7PM 7:30-9:30PM 8:30PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. CS, <i>WOMEN'S POTENTIAL</i> , 128 OC Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i> SEFS, <i>NIGHTS OF CABIRIA</i> , 201 DH Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i> CLASSES END	Saturday April 20	11:30PM 2-6:30PM 6PM 7PM 8:15PM 9:30PM	Golf, Ferris State College, home Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>Entry For The MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i> SEFS, <i>PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT</i> , 201 DH ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO AND THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i>
Wednesday April 17	10AM-4PM 1-5PM 2PM 7:30-9:30PM 8:30PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i> Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i> Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i>	Sunday April 21	1-5PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7PM 9:30PM	Meadow Brook and Knole Cottage tours ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO AND THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i> SEFS, <i>PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT</i> , 201 DH
Thursday April 18	10AM-4PM 8:15PM 8:30PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO AND THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i>	Monday April 22	10AM-4PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe.
Friday April 19	10AM-4PM 3PM 7PM 8:15PM 8:30PM	LALIBELA ART EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. SEFS, <i>PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT</i> , 201 DH ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO AND THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LIT- TLE INDIANS</i>	CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 48 OC--377-3580		
			Student Directories SEFS membership cards ADA tickets Metro-74 passbooks Happening passbooks Village passbooks MBT tickets Music Hall Center tickets Entertainment-74 passbooks Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets		

STUDENT CHOSEN FOR COOPERSTOWN PROGRAM

Dennis Au, OU senior history major from Monroe, is one of only 30 students selected nationally for the graduate program in history museum offered in Cooperstown, N.Y., through the State University of New York System.

Au receives a fellowship for the one-year M.A. program which features study and work in conjunction with the New York State Historical Association. Au, who hopes to study for a career in museum administration or related work, will receive an opportunity to work in historic Fenimore House and the Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown.

COPPOLA IS EDITOR OF JOURNAL'S MEMORIAL ISSUE

Carlo Coppola, modern languages and linguistics, had edited a memorial issue of the Journal of South Asian Literature, published by the Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University.

The issue is devoted to the writings of the late Mohan Rakesh, a writer considered by many critics as the foremost in modern Hindi literature. In addition to translations of numerous short stories, Rakesh's last major play and other pieces, the issue also contains an in-depth interview with the author which Coppola made while in India.

The stories in this issue will serve as the core of a two-volume set of translations of Rakesh's short fiction which his widow has requested Coppola to edit. These will be published later this year with an introduction by Coppola.

In addition, Coppola has also published a two-volume set of essays in the South Asia Occasional Papers Series of the Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University. The collection is entitled Marxist Influences and South Asian Literature and treats various aspects of the effects of Socialist Realism on the major literatures of India and Pakistan.

Among the twenty-one essays in these volumes is one by Amitendranath Tagore (modern languages) entitled "Bengali Poets Today: The Conflict of Self and the World," and another one by Coppola entitled "The All India Progressive Writers' Association: The European Phase."

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY JOB OPENINGS

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